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ON PETITION TO MAKE
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8.02(IV): APPLICANT'S

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 21, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV): Applicant's Age, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), and M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section IV, must include evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age or more. Evidence in the form of a birth certificate or applicant's statement is sufficient. There is no fee required for such a petition.

The petition filed November 21, 2005 includes a statement that applicant's age is 68 yrs. (born August 02, 1938), thus the requirements set forth above are met.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner to be advanced out of turn for examination in accordance with the procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. §708.02, "Handling of Petitions To Make Special" and M.P.E.P. §1309.

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